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A POLICY FOR CANADA. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the Manufacturers' banquet in Toronto last night had the ring of true Canadianism in it, and the frankness with which he set forth his views won the applause of the gathering. Mr. G. T. Blackstock thought fit to introduce his favorite topic of Canadian contributions to the British army and navy, and to state that Canadians were not living up to what could be expected of them. He declared that we should pay, "or stop talking about our patriotism." Sir Wilfrid in his address disclaimed any sympathy with Mr. Blackstock's idea of the British Empire. It was not the Roman conception of unity of organization under one Government, but a community of nations of which Canada is one, locally autonomous. We are of a continent not given to militarism, with no Damoclean sword hanging over us. We must have our own military organizations, and in time of need we shall not fail to faithfully do our part, but we shall not be drawn into the vortex of European militarism.

The Premier in dealing with our commercial relations with the Empite said his own desire would be for free trade within the Empire, but as that was objected to by some of the British states, we cultivated trade by preference, and were prepared to consider Empire reciprocity, while we declined to dictate to the people of the United Kingdom. Sir Wilfrid referred briefly to the diplomatic sacrifices of Canada, and the natural desire of Canadains to do their own negotiating, a step toward which has been made in the treaty with France. The treaty with Japan was also discussed, and he declared amid cheers that he did not propose to act in a panic and denounce the treaty, as demanded in some quarters, but would make full inquiry and after giving the matter care ful consideration act on deliberate judgment. He looked confidently for the consummation of the all-red line project which he regarded as a great trade builder, and trade was the great peace maker He dissented from Mr. Blackstock's motto from Goldsmith, "Honor sinks where commerce long prevails." He would rather believe that "honor will arise where commerce will prevail," and that men or nations that trade largely together will be friends, and that for getfulness of that principle has often led

to wars Sir Wilfrid's deliverances were bold. frank and directly to the point on the great questions of the day. There was no evasion of issues; his statements vere not hedged about with "ifs" and "bets," and "howevers," He had definite policy and purpose in regard to each. by his opeaness and directness.

J.R .ATER SUPPLY.

It does not seem to be in accord with iome, or with common sense, to say

That is a reasonable conclusion. More of all water. Such bor over, to say that Toronto is, more when used for brazing. than most places, subject to danger from intamination of its water sup sewage co ply is merely to say that its condition s aggravated beyond that of most places drawing their supply of water from the lakes and rivers which connect them. Along these lakes and rivers are situated great cities and namerous lesse community settlements which drain their sowage into them. Streams in great num ber also bear their quota of contamina tion. The flood of micro-organisms thus poured into the lakes and rivers is not

THE HAMILTON TIMES that as the years go by the need for care in the purification of our dwinking supply will be greater. Prof. Amyot's analyses of samples of the water from the filtering basins and

the lake go to prove the correctness of the views we have here expressed. Only one of the samples examined-that from the south basin-was free from the presence of colon bacilli, the water from the lake being also contaminated. Of course it does not follow that because colon bacilli were found in the samples taken we should conclude that the bacillies typhosus is present. But it is very un should conclude that the bacillus in the people's drink, even if danger of typhoid be excluded, and their presence in the lake water makes it hopless to expect a pure supply drawn from that source without thorough filtration. And our municipal rulers would be more pro fitably engaged in using their efforts e people's money to that end than and the in seeking to commit the city to the obligation, expense and risk of an unprofitable municipal power scheme. The health of all the people is of more importance than the hobby of a few, even if that, hobby offered gain to its partisans.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

And Mr. Borden has already begun to nedge on his Vancouver utterances!

Has Mayor Stewart heard that Ald. Baird is nursing a mayoralty boom?

Wonder if Mayor Judd, of London, hinks he could have done better than ommissioner Snow.

The right of every man to decide as to whether his taxes shall go to Public Schools or Separate Schools is protected by the law. If Judge Snider's decision gives effect to that right it is a wise and proper one, no matter how much money is involved.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley has been prompt to

act against the Toronto World for hinting that he "was on the inside of all the Blair-Russell deal," and now if the World will give its assitsance the public may learn more about the big political onspiracy. Will it stand up to it?

A private letter from Wolseley, Sask. says that crops there escaped pretty well till Friday night, the 20th, when there was a severe frost nearly half an inch of ice being formed, and "miles and miles of wheat uncut." There seems to be no loubt that much of the late crop in some ocalities will be damaged.

Hamilton papers are censured for giv-ng publicity to the dangerous condition of their drinking water, but the Toronto ress is fearless, and is to be commended or giving publicity, and a caution to he public which if observed will leasen langer and save lives.—St. Catharines standard. Standard.

The Standard is misinformed. Hamil subject touched upon, and he won the ton's drinking, water is not in a danger-generathy and admiration of h_{T} heavers ous condition. Hamilton papers are not censured for giving publicity to the alleged dangerous condition. But one of the Hamilton papers is being censured for seeking to excuse its attitude with regard to filtration by misrepresenting

conditions as to our waterworks system and the water it furnishes. That is all.

A Brazing Trouble.

A Brazing request Much trouble is caused in brazing by not using thoroughly fused borax. Dry borax does not answer, as it swells while brazing, and makes the joint porous. The berry should be melted in a clay or iron erucible to a clear liquid, so as to drive off all water. Such borax will not swell other used for brazing.



Saturday Another Big Day's Selling of the John Knox Co. Samples at Just About Half

16 tables of samples on the ground floor, many samples shown Saturday ch have been held back to make this day the greatest one of the year. Table No.1 Table No. 2

Table No. 4 25 dozen samples of Men's and Boys' veaters, from the lowest to the best All kinds of union and all wool Un-derwear up to \$3 kind, on sale Satur day at 1-3 off regular. quality, at exactly manufacturers'

Table No. 6 Men's Dress and Working Shirts, value for 75c, on sale Saturday 40c Men's Dress and Working Shirts alue 50 to 75c, all one price ...371/20

Table No. 8 About 50 dozen in all Ladies' Gloves and Hosiefy, regular 25 to 40c, for Hosieny, Gloves and Underwear, that would sell at 50 to 65c, Saturday at $37 \sqrt{2}c$ 19e

Table No. 10 Ladies' Veils, an assorted lot of 30 ozen, worth regular \$1, your choice

Table No. 12 The John Knox Samples of Lawn nd Silk Blouses, at just about half This will contain samples of Chil-dren's Wool Toques, Clouds, etc., at about Half Price.

Table No. 14 Sample Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all of them good value for 25c, Satur day, 2 for 25c

Table No. 16

The John Knox Co. Samples

We have had a most successful week with the Samples of the John Knox Co., Saturday's big business will about clear out all the best things on offer better be here bright and early Saturday morning.

Another big shipment of new Berlin Model Coats will be put in stock Saturday. We invite your inspection.

Great Purchase of Ladies' Hats

all this season's up-to-date styles, that sold from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each. This lot will 49 and 99c

Saturday Store News From Our Our Infants' and Chil-**Great Basement** Corded Silk Bonnets \$1.00 This immense Graniteware purchase has created quite a stir in our great bargains now as we did when the sale opened. Come to-morrow and inspect the following lines, which will be reduced much below the regular prices. day's special price \$1.00 1% Quart Pudding Pans I Quart Mflk Pans On Sale at 5c Each On Sale at 3c Each 600 first quality Granite Pudding Pans, double enamelled, in grey, one and half quart size, actual value 15c, on sale to-morrow for only.. 5c each day at only 3c only

Another 6 dozen first grade Granite Kneading or Bread Pans, double coat be sold to-morrow for only

Other Graniteware Spec-

ials our first shipment. Although the prices have advanced, we will sell to-Milk Skimmers, 10c for White Enamel Bowls, each

390

Speeial Offer for Saturday From the Largest Dress Department in Hamilton

Saturday morning is a good time to buy Dress Goods, especially this Saturday morning, when we are making such great reductions on 5,000 yards of this season's goods.

\$1.00 Habit Cloth 59c

50-inch Habit Cloth, in navy, brown

green and black, value \$1.00, Saturda,

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\$1.75 Military Serge \$1.25

54-inch Miiltary Serge, in scarlet and

navy, good value for \$1.75, Saturday

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35c Habit Cloth 25c 44-inch Habit Cloth, in navy, gar-net, brown and grey, regular 35c, for

49c Checks 33c

40-inch Shepherd's Check, in small and large check, regular 49c, Saturday's price 33c

\$2.50 Carriage Rugs

\$1.65

10 only Carriage Rugs, overplaid check, bound all round, size 54 x 60, Saturday morning price\$1.65

Among the John Knox Co. samples

we secured a number of Nottingham Lace Bed Spreads, this lot will go on

sale Saturday. Lot 1, size 77 x 99, Saturday. **\$1.00** Lot 2, sixe 84x100, Saturday. **\$1.35** Lot 3, size 84x100, Saturday. **\$1.50**

Crepe de Chine \$1.00

Colored Crepe de Chine, a big range

of shades, 44 inches wide, price \$1.00

Fancy Silks 59c

95c

Lace Bedspreads

Melrose Sulting \$1.00

All Wool Poplin 75c 46-inch Melrose Suiting, in green, garnet and brown. This material we can recommend, special \$1.00 44-inch All Wool Poplin, light and dark brown, light and dark garnet and light blue, special Saturday 75c . 75c 46-inch Black Voiles, regular 98c, Saturday 44-inch Diagonal Black Serge, regular 85c, Saturday 69c

Housefurnishing Department.

We have received a further consignment of the John Krox Co. Sample pprising Blankets, Lace Bed Spreads, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers, Lace Curtains and Curtain Ends. These will be placed on sale at about half the retail price.

Saturday's Store News From Our Silk Dept.

Probably you are not aware of the fact that Silks have advanced 25 per cent. in price. We fortunately anticipated this, and placed large contracts for

blacks and other staple Silks, with this result, that we are selling all everyday-

Black Peau de 200 yards Black Peau de Soie, 25 inches wide, regular

Soie Silk 950 | value \$1.25, special sale price

\$3.50 Blankets \$2.95

Chenille Curtains

\$6.25 Blouse Lengths

\$2.65

\$1.25 Silks 49c

9 pairs only White Wool Blankets, Great Show of High-60 x 80, good, heavy, reliable make, Saturday morning price \$2.95

Silks at old prices.

Class Jackets

Shirt Waist Dept.

If you want a Silk or Lawn Shir

Waist, now is the time to purchase

many lines being offered much under

Silk Waist Samples

Ladies' Silk Waist samples, made

of China or taffeta silk, in black or

white, all the newest designs, short

or long sleeves, sizes 34 and 36 only

prices, they range in price from \$2.50

to \$5.00

Golf Jackets \$1.99

Ladies' Golf Jackets, made of fin

mitted worsted, in fancy stitch, fron

fastened with buttons and loops, full

colors white, cardinal, navy and black

sizes 34 to 42, sale price \$1.99

Sample Wrappers

Ladies' Wrappers, made of good

quality wrapperette, in size 36 only

olors red and white, navy and white

black and white, full skirt with deep

flounce, \$1.25 Wrappers 75c, \$1.50

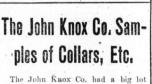
length sleeve, with turned back

at rexactly manufacturer'

ordinary prices.

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Nowhere in Hamilton will you se uch a showing of High Class Jackets we have always done the Jacket trade of Hamilton; we invite an inspection of our big range of Jackets from \$13 to \$50, all our own exclusive styles.



of samples of Collars, Ties, Turnovers We wish to clear these quick, and have marked them about one quarter the ordinary retail price. Thi

is a loss to us, but they must go out

asement, and the quantity being that large we still have the same great

85c Granite Kneading Pans 49c

Coal Hod Season

Is about here and we have received

Three-quart White Milk Pans, each Sc Wash Basins, 25c for 10c Covered Saucepans, each 10c Three-quart Pudding Pans, each 9c

Men's \$5.00

Shoes For

\$2.50

Our Full Stock of Winter Jackets Now in Stock

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Boys' fine box calf Bals, extension ole: Blucher cut and back strap, spec-Children's Dongola Bals, patent top. Bucher cut, spring heel, a nice dressy hoe, special Saturday §1 ial Saturday

> Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, Blucher cut, extensio soles, Goodyear welt, with fancy beading, regular \$5, to



Saturday Values From

dren's Department.

White Corded Silk Bonnets, Dutch tyle, trimmed with brown fur and silk rosettes, sizes 14 and 15, Sat

> \$1 White Bear Caps 75c Boys' White Bear Caps, with ear aps, heavy lining and ribbon ties, worth \$1.00, on sale Saturday, 75e

50c Wool Toques 33c

Fine White Wool Toques and Scarfs orth 50c, Saturday's special .. 33c

\$1.50 Cloth Dresses \$1.17 Children's Navy Cloth Dresses, full skirt and waist, tucked and trimmed

with cream applique and dress buttons, regularly \$1.50, Saturday special.

Children's Plush Coats

morrow at last season's quotations; Japanned Open Hods; ... 20 and 30e

600 in all. Ladies' Felt Shapes and Ready-to-wears,